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**The Way They do in France**

The Paris correspondent of a New York  
paper writes as follows concerning a curious  
book which has recently been published at  
Paris by M. Leo Taxil, who recently held  
a high grade in Masonry, but who has now  
forsaken the craft, owing to reasons of a po-  
litical nature. The work gives a detailed  
description of the constitution, rules and  
rites of French Masonry:

"The postulant," says the author, "after  
being conducted through a labyrinth of pas-  
sages, is finally shut up in a narrow little  
closet, and is ordered to draw up his last will  
and testament. The walls of the cell are  
black and adorned with skeletons, death's-  
heads and cross-bones. There is no window,  
and a gas-light gives a dim light. The fur-  
niture consists of a table and a stool. On the  
former are placed a skull and cross bones.  
Suddenly the gaslight is extinguished,  
and a sliding panel opening in the wall re-  
veals a cavern lighted with spectral  
lamps. A decapitated head lying on blood  
stained napkins meets the gaze, and a voice  
sounding from the wall against which the  
candidate leans, exclaims in awe-inspiring  
tones that the head is that of a perjured  
brother who had disclosed the secrets of the  
order. The means employed for this trick  
are very simple. The block on which the  
head appears to rest is hollow and conceals  
the body of the performer, who holds his  
eyes shut and his mouth slightly open.

The spectral lamps are the result of cam-  
phoric spirits mingled with coarse salt, which  
burning with a greenish light, give a cadav-  
erous appearance to the head. The awful  
tones of the voice are obtained by talking  
down a speaking tube. Some of the panels  
in the wall are of ground glass, behind  
which a magic lantern is introduced, show-  
ing moving pictures increasing in size and  
apparently starting forward to devour the  
postulant, or marked men of life size who  
appear to be stabbing an individual bound  
hand and foot with cords.

"At length, when the opening cere-  
monies are terminated, the Master directs that  
the postulant be summoned. The latter,  
before leaving his cell, is stripped of every  
vestige of clothing, a cord is tied around his  
waist, and a mask put over his face so as  
to blindfold him completely. Thus at-  
tired, he is conducted to the door of the hall  
where the lodge is in session, and, after  
knocking three times, is admitted and placed  
between two pillars at one end of the  
room, the point of a sword being held so as  
to slightly prick his breast. After a long  
kind of catechism has been gone through  
with, and the postulant has expressed his  
readiness to submit to the terrible trials to  
which he is about to be exposed, the Presi-  
dent gives an order to plunge him into the  
cavern. Immediately two muscular broth-  
ers seize him and fling him backward into  
a frame covered by several sheets of stout  
paper, which is held in an inclined position.  
Of course the paper gives way and the candi-  
date falls at full length on a mattress  
placed on the other side. At the same mo-  
ment the door is barged to, and an iron  
ring shaken up and down a notched iron  
bar makes a sound as of an enormous lock  
being turned several times. The candidate  
is then subjected to a further catechism,  
sitting between the two pillars on a stool  
bristling with nails and resting on uneven  
feet. While in the act of taking the oath  
the 'cup of oaths,' fatal to perjurers, is  
brought to him. The cup is divided into  
two compartments, which turn on a pivot.  
The one contains water, the other an ex-  
ceedingly bitter concoction. At the mo-  
ment when he commences the formula of  
the oath he is given some of the water to  
taste, and at the word 'If ever I break my  
oath,' the upper part of the cup is turned  
imperceptibly round so that the bitter drink  
is brought to his lips.

"He is then started off on what is called  
the first journey, which is a weary per-  
ambulation of the lodge from east to west.  
First the candidates are made to work very  
slowly, and then he is dragged along bur-  
riedly. Suddenly he is stopped and told to  
duck his head because of a vault, and then  
he is warned that there are obstacles to be  
crossed, and is made to jump. Next he is  
told that there are steps to be mounted, and  
that he must lift his right foot, and as there  
is nothing of the kind he naturally stumbles.  
He is taken along planks on rollers which  
give way beneath him. He is forced to  
climb over planks like saws, which sud-  
denly throw him into space. But the most  
absurd trial is that of the endless ladder. It  
is like a treadmill, up which the candidate  
climbs wearily, like a squirrel in a cage,  
without ever getting any further. One of  
the brethren, seated quietly at his side,  
holds his hand, drops it, and nudges his arm,  
as though he were following him, thus com-  
pelling the illusion. When the candidate  
is thoroughly exhausted a small platform is  
fitted to the top of the steps, which he at  
length is allowed to reach. A number of  
brethren surround him waving large fans,  
and a voice exclaims: 'We are now fifteen  
hundred feet above the sea. Throw your-  
self into space.' While the unfortunate vic-  
tim hesitates he is pushed from behind, and  
falls a distance of about six feet on to a mat-  
tress.

"Meanwhile noises, such as thunder, hail,  
wind, etc., are produced by machines, with  
which the lodge is provided for the purpose;  
and the din is increased by frightful shriek-  
ing, howling and crying on all sides. Fi-  
nally the disheveled and perspiring candi-  
date is dragged to the West Point, where he  
receives a strong shock from a galvanic bat-  
tery, while at the same time one of the  
brethren strikes him violently on the chest  
with his mallet. After being questioned as  
to his readiness to shed his blood in defense  
of the order, his arm is pricked with a lan-  
cet, a few drops of tepid water from a nar-  
row-necked bottle fall on to the patient's  
flesh, and the remainder is poured noisily in  
a basin, so as to delude him into the belief  
that his blood is flowing. The arm is then

bound up in a sling. The president then  
asks him on which part of his body he pre-  
fers to be branded with the hieroglyphic  
seal of the lodge. The 'Masonic seal' trick  
is done in different ways. The ritual of the  
Grand Orient of France says that one of the  
brethren is to rub with a dry rag the part  
indicated of the postulant's body, and then  
quickly apply a piece of ice. But the usual  
way is to put the warm end of a just exting-  
uished wax candle or of a slightly heated  
glass on the spot. Each one of these  
methods gives the candidate the impression  
of having been branded with a hot iron.  
The mask is then removed from the postu-  
lant's face, and the president salutes him  
with the triple fraternal kiss, first on the  
right cheek, then on the left, and lastly on  
the mouth. After this the candidate is in-  
vested with his apron and a pair of gloves.

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